
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND CELEBRATING HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF HONOLULU'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND THE HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB MOVEMENT

1 WHEREAS, the HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB MOVEMENT was the
2 fulfillment of a dream for Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, a
3 delegate to the United States Congress, his concern over the
4 decline in spirit and devastating spike in the mortality rate of
5 the Native Hawaiian people, and the fear that they would not
6 have the educational skills to protect their interests; and
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8 WHEREAS, along with other Hawaiian leaders, Prince Kūhiō
9 recognized that Native Hawaiians were going through a very
10 difficult period of adjustment after losing their nation, their
11 lands, their way of life; and
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13 WHEREAS, in 1918, Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, and a
14 group of his cohorts established and organized the Hawaiian
15 Civic Club, now called the HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF HONOLULU and
16 often referred to as the "mother club"; and
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18 WHEREAS, the HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB was formed with the
19 objectives of providing scholarship aid for the education of
20 Hawaiian students; preserving and promoting the Hawaiian
21 heritage, traditions, language and culture; promoting and
22 supporting organizations interested in improving the conditions
23 of the Hawaiian people and community at large as well as
24 legislation beneficial to the Hawaiian community; and of
25 perpetuating the values that dignify all human life, which are
26 the moral and ethical foundation of our cultural expressions
27 that comprise a unique, rich and enduring legacy of the
28 ingenuous people of Hawai'i; and
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30 WHEREAS, the HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF HONOLULU was the first
31 of five councils and sixty-seven clubs to follow in the HAWAIIAN
32 CIVIC CLUB MOVEMENT, all working toward the goal of improving
33 life for Native Hawaiians; and



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WHEREAS, the HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF HONOLULU continues to thrive and serve as a leader within the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs that was created in 1959 to facilitate the goals and objectives of bettering the conditions of Native Hawaiians; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019, that this body, in the malama of Kaulua and the rising of the Kūlua, hereby honor and congratulate the HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF HONOLULU'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND THE HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB MOVEMENT and offers a warm aloha and best wishes.

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